

Application No. 10/726,086
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT dated February 16, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



THE APPLICATION OF	:	Donald E. Abrino et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION are at paragraph 13 (page 2); paragraph 48 (pages 6-7); paragraph 53 (page 7); and paragraph 59 (page 8).

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 4 of this Response.

AFFIDAVITS (2) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132 are attached hereto following page 7 of this Response.